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Application Number	10/728,442
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First Named Inventor	Hutchens, T. William
Examiner Name	Lyle Alexander
Art Unit	1743
Attorney Docket No.	016866-001507

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fees Paid (\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent

50 25

Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent

200 100

Multiple dependent claims

360 180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

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Other: Terminal Disclaimers (7) 910

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**TERMINAL DISCLAIMER TO OBTAIN A DOUBLE PATENTING REJECTION OVER A "PRIOR" PATENT**Docket Number (Optional)
016866-001507

In re Application of: T. William Hutchens et al.

Application No.: 10/728,442

Filed: December 5, 2003

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: T. William Hutchens et al.Application No./Patent No.: 6,528,320 Filed/Issue Date: March 4, 2003Entitled: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DESORPTION AND IONIZATION OF ANALYTES**

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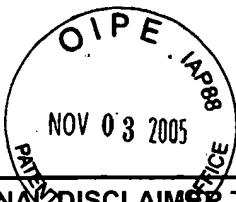
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016866-001507

In re Application of: T. William Hutchens et al.

Application No.: 10/728,442

Filed: December 5, 2003

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: T. William Hutchens et al.Application No./Patent No.: 5,894,063 Filed/Issue Date: April 13, 1999Entitled: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DESORPTION AND IONIZATION OF ANALYTES**

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<p>In re Application of: T. William Hutchens et al.</p> <p>Application No.: 10/728,442</p> <p>Filed: December 5, 2003</p> <p>For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DESORPTION AND IONIZATION OF ANALYTES</p> <p>The owner*, <u>Baylor College of Medicine</u>, of <u>100</u> percent interest in the instant application hereby disclaims, except as provided below, the terminal part of the statutory term of any patent granted on the instant application, which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term <u>prior patent No. 6,027,942</u> as the term of said prior patent is defined in 35 U.S.C. 154 and 173, and as the term of said prior patent is presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer. The owner hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the instant application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that it and the prior patent are commonly owned. This agreement runs with any patent granted on the instant application and is binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.</p> <p>In making the above disclaimer, the owner does not disclaim the terminal part of the term of any patent granted on the instant application that would extend to the expiration date of the full statutory term as defined in 35 U.S.C. 154 and 173 of the prior patent, "as the term of said prior patent is presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer," in the event that said prior patent later:</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">expires for failure to pay a maintenance fee;</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">is held unenforceable;</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">is found invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction;</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">is statutorily disclaimed in whole or terminally disclaimed under 37 CFR 1.321;</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">has all claims canceled by a reexamination certificate;</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">is reissued; or</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">is in any manner terminated prior to the expiration of its full statutory term as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer.</p> <p>Check either box 1 or 2 below, if appropriate.</p> <p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> For submissions on behalf of a business/organization (e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.), the undersigned is empowered to act on behalf of the business/organization.</p> <p>I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> The undersigned is an attorney or agent of record. Reg. No. _____</p> <p><u>Cyndi M. Baily</u> Signature</p> <p><u>10/12/05</u> Date</p> <p><u>Cyndi Baily</u> Typed or printed name</p> <p><u>(713) 798-6137</u> Telephone Number</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Terminal disclaimer fee under 37 CFR 1.20(d) is included.</p> <p>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</p> <p>*Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is required if terminal disclaimer is signed by the assignee (owner). Form PTO/SB/96 may be used for making this certification. See MPEP § 324.</p>		

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Entitled: SURFACE-ENHANCED AFFINITY CAPTURE FOR DESORPTION AND DETECTION OF ANALYTES

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In re Application of: T. William Hutchens et al.

Application No.: 10/728,442

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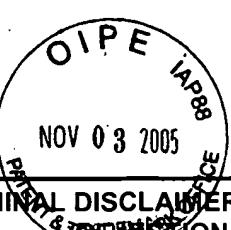
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